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In re Application of :
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Serial No.: New – (National Phase of :
PCT/JP03/14232) :
International filing date: November 7, 2003 :
For: AIR CONDITIONER INDOOR UNIT :
AND METHOD OF ASSEMBLING THE :
SAME :

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Sir:

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Japanese Laid-Open Utility-Model Patent Publication No. 4-097221 appears to disclose an indoor unit of an air conditioner having a heat exchanger with a blower. The International search report indicates that the full text and all of the drawings are relevant to this application.

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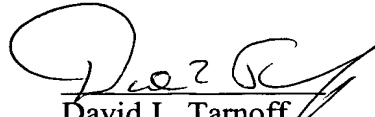
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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